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**Fort Hays State College
Hays, Kansas**

FOOTBALL

Football Brochure

This football brochure has been prepared to aid newspaper, radio-television and college publicity personnel in covering the Fort Hays State football and cross country teams. Information was compiled prior to the 1961 season and is therefore subject to change.

Visiting journalists and publicists are invited to visit the FHS campus and are welcome to use facilities and records in the News Service office, first floor, Martin Allen Hall. Press box facilities will be available at Lewis Field Stadium for each home game. The college News Service will supply those interested with information about any phase of the college and its activities.

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General Information

Name of School: Fort Hays Kansas State College
1902-1913, Western Branch of the State Normal School
1913-1923, Fort Hays Kansas Normal School
1923-1931, Kansas State Teachers College at Hays
1931-Present, Fort Hays Kansas State College

Location: Hays, Kansas (Population 11,947). Located in the Northwestern quarter of the state, 100 miles west of Salina and 175 miles northwest of Wichita. County seat of Ellis County. Named after Civil War General Alexander Hays, the 94-year-old city is steeped in the history of the late 1800's and is the site of historic old Fort Hays. Served by Union Pacific railroad, Central Airlines, Greyhound and Continental bus lines. Junction of U. S. highways 40 and 183. New Interstate 70 system will run just north of Hays.

Enrollment: 3000 (Expected, 1961-62)
2865 (Fall, 1960)

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Black and Gold

Band: Fort Hays State marching band, directed by Lyle Dilley. Mr. Dilley is in his first year at Fort Hays State after a successful ten years at Wellington High School.

Pep Clubs: Tigerettes, composed of selected upper-class coeds. Kit Kats, open to all freshman coeds.

Conference: Central Intercollegiate Conference

Fort Hays State	Hays, Kansas	3000
Emporia State	Emporia, Kansas	3800
Omaha Univ.	Omaha, Nebraska	3300(day)
Pittsburg State	Pittsburg, Kansas	3200
St. Benedict's	Atchison, Kansas	700 (all male)
Washburn Univ.	Topeka, Kansas	3500

Stadium: Lewis Field Stadium, seats 7000. Located at the southwest edge of the campus.

Local News Outlets: Hays Daily News, Market 4-3421
Tom Dreiling, News Editor
KAYS Radio and TV, Market 4-2578
Keith Cummings, Sports Director
Ellis County Farmer, Market 4-4275
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State College Leader, Market 4-5611 Ext. 301
Sports Editor

History of the College

Fort Hays Kansas State College is a state, tax-supported, liberal and applied arts college, established and maintained by the state to serve the people of Kansas, and particularly Western Kansas, in all ways for which such an institution is authorized, prepared and equipped to be of service.

Fort Hays Military Reservation, established in 1867 shortly after the Civil War, was abandoned by the United States government in 1889. From that time until 1900, a proposal for wise use of the land was repeatedly presented to Congress by far-seeing residents of the area. In 1900 the government enacted legislation granting the land to the State of Kansas for three designated purposes: As a state college, as an agricultural experiment station and as a state park. All are now in existence on the land.

Old Fort Hays, 1867-1889



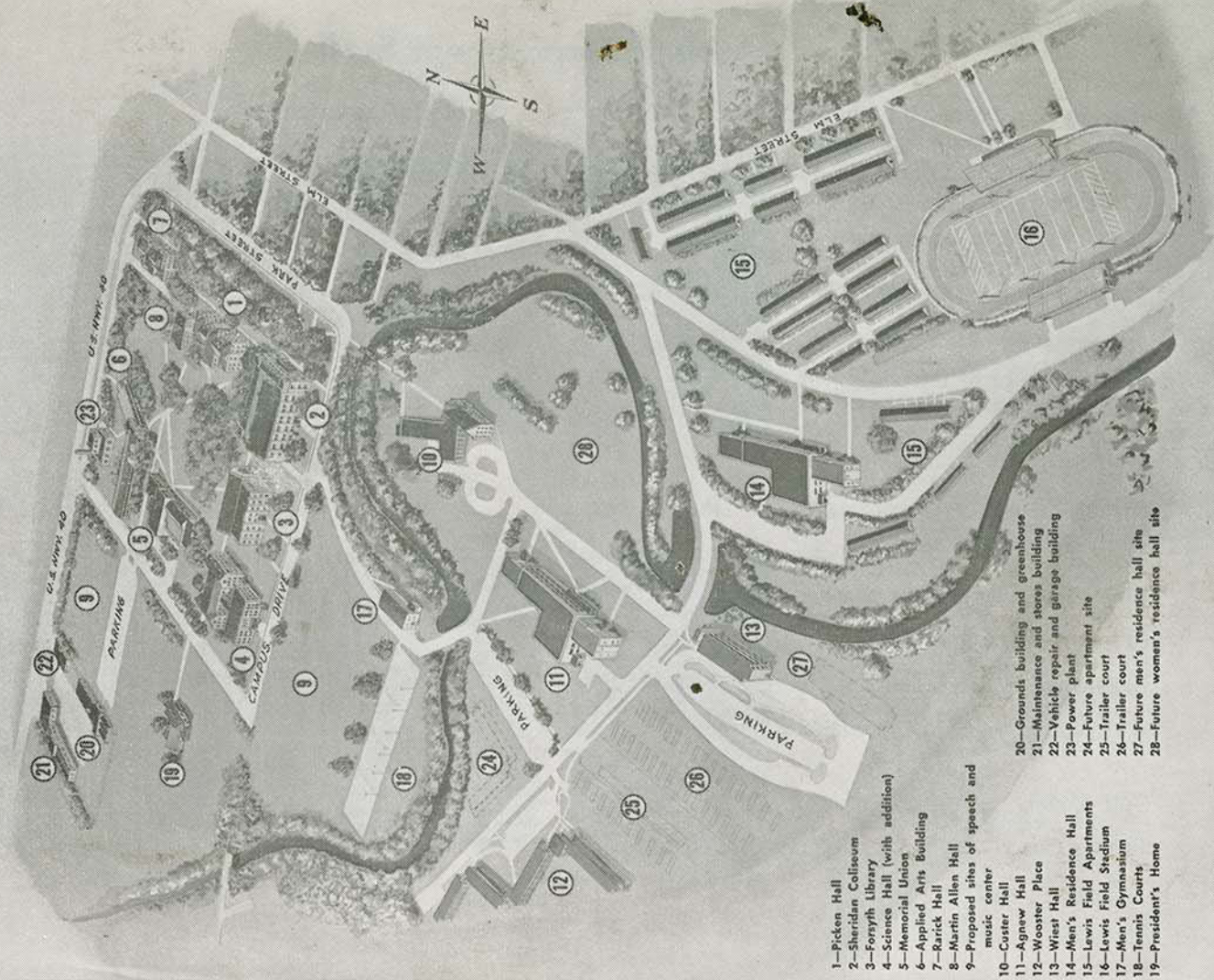
The college opened June 23, 1902, with 34 students, two faculty members and 19 courses. For two years the college held its sessions in two old Fort Hays buildings on the fort grounds.

The institution has grown steadily until it now has an enrollment of about 3000 students and offers more than 700 courses, with nearly 170 faculty members. This growth is further reflected in a college building program that includes remodeling several campus structures and constructing new housing for men, women and married students; new maintenance buildings, and an addition to the science facilities. In the planning stages are a one-million-dollar unit of the speech and music center, a new library and a six-story women's dormitory.

The campus is located immediately to the southwest of the city limits of Hays, on Big Creek, which meanders through the campus. The campus proper consists of about 80 acres. The campus and the adjacent state park furnish adequate areas for recreation and sports. Tennis courts, running tracks, football fields, hockey, soccer, touch football and picnic areas are available and are in almost constant use in season.

The college reflects the unique blend of new and old, tradition and progress, that is so much a part of the life of the city and much of the area.

THE CAMPUS OF FORT HAYS STATE



Athletic Department Staff

Athletic Committee: Wilmont Toalson, Chairman;
R. U. Brooks, Walter Keating, Dr. M. C. Cunningham,
Dr. Ralph Coder, Paul B. Gross, Dr. E. R.
McCartney, Dr. W. D. Moreland, David Riegel.

CIC Faculty Representative: Wilmont Toalson.

CIC Commissioner of Officials: R. W. Hargiss

Coaching Staff:

Athletic Director Paul B. Gross

Football Coach Wayne McConnell

Line Coach and Gymnastics Ed McNeil

Cross Country and Track Coach Alex Francis

Basketball Coach Cade Suran

Wrestling Coach and Division Chairman
..... Dr. Walter Kroll

Golf Coach Dr. Joel Moss

Tennis Coach Richard Burnett

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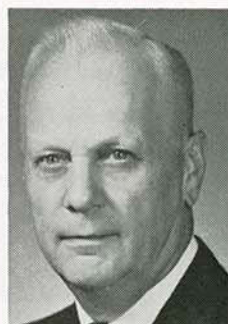
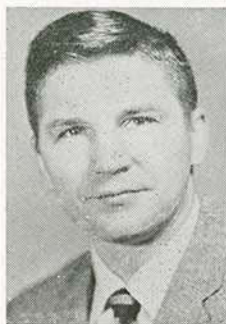
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about the college and any phase of
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The Tiger Coaching Staff

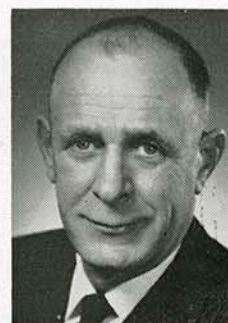
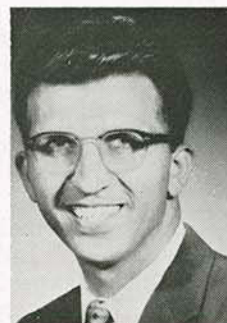
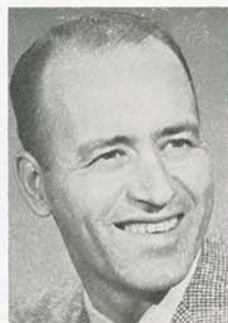


Dr. Walter Kroll
Division Chairman,
Wrestling Coach

Ed McNeil
Football Assistant,
Gymnastics Coach

Wayne McConnell
Football Coach

Paul "Busch" Gross
Director of Athletics

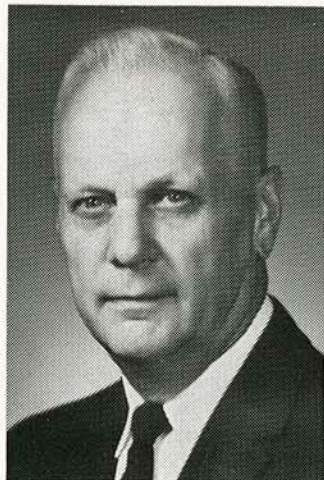


Alex Francis
Cross Country, Track Coach

Dr. Joel Moss
Golf Coach

Richard Burnett
Tennis Coach

Cade Suran
Basketball Coach



Athletic Director Paul B. Gross

Paul "Busch" Gross, one of the best-known figures in Kansas college athletics, is beginning his 32nd year on the faculty at Fort Hays State. He has served the school as an athlete (1917-1921), a coach (1930-1946) and athletic director (1930-present).

An all-state college choice as a quarterback in his career as a Tiger gridder, Busch contributed to the school's first two athletic championships as a member of the 1917 and 1921 title-winning teams in the old Kansas Conference.

After graduating, he coached at LaCrosse, Howard and Augusta for eight years before returning to his Alma Mater as head basketball coach in 1930. He served as co-director of athletics until 1935, when he assumed full responsibility for the job.

Gross has his B.S. degree from Fort Hays State (1922), his master's from the University of Missouri and has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois, the State University of Iowa and Northwestern University.

Division Chairman Walter Kroll

Dr. Walter Kroll, chairman of the division of health, physical education and recreation, is starting his third year at Fort Hays State.

Doubling as wrestling coach at FHS, his mat team turned in a winning 5-3-2 record in his second year as coach last winter, and the squad highlighted the campaign by winning team honors in the Missouri Valley AAU meet at Kansas City, Mo.

A native of Chicago, Kroll at-

tended Chicago schools before enrolling at Northern Illinois University, where he obtained his B.S. degree. He earned his master's from the University of Illinois and his doctorate at the University of Indiana.

His previous experience includes graduate assistantships at Indiana and Illinois, with teaching experience in the Chicago Public Schools and at Elgin, Ill.



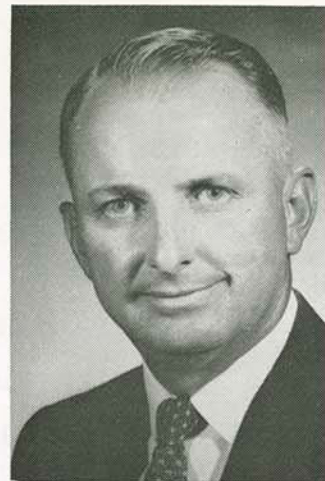
Head Coach Wayne McConnell

Coach Wayne McConnell, a veteran of 18 years of coaching, is beginning his sixth season as head grid coach at Fort Hays State. He came to Hays after six successful years at College of Emporia, during which time he was named Little All-American Coach of the Year. This honor came in 1953, after the second of three undefeated years at C of E. His six-year record at Emporia showed 39 wins, 12 losses and one tie.

Before the Emporia stint, Mc-

Connell coached seven years in Kansas high schools at Effingham, Gaylord, Downs and Manhattan. His 18-year record in coaching includes 83 wins, 53 losses and four ties, including a 14-29-1 mark at Fort Hays State. His best seasons at FHS were 1957 (4-4-0) and 1958 (4-4-1).

He earned his bachelor's degree at Washburn University in 1934 and holds an M.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.



Student Assistant Jim Casper

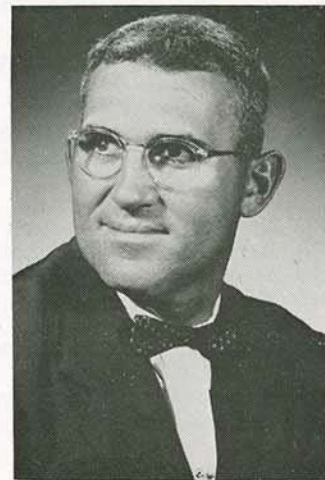
Jim Casper, a three-time letterman at quarterback for the Tigers, will help McConnell and McNeil as a student assistant coach. Casper's playing career ended during the 1959 season when he suffered a knee injury. He lettered in 1954, 1955 and 1959 and was the starting signal-caller during the latter two seasons.



Assistant Coach Ed McNeil

Ed McNeil, Bengal assistant coach, has worked with McConnell for nine years—five at College of Emporia and four at Hays—prior to this season. He also coached two years at the University of North Dakota, where Baltimore Colt star Steve Myrha was one of his gridders.

Ed was a third-team All-America selection as a tackle at Kansas State, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees. He also spent more than three years in the Air Force before beginning his coaching career at College of Emporia.



1961 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent, Where Played	Time	1960 Score
Sat., Sept. 16	Kearney (Nebr.) State at Hays	7:30	20-12
Sat., Sept. 23	Northwest Missouri State at Maryville, Mo.	8:00	9-14
Sat., Sept. 30	Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Colo.	7:30	19-28
Sat., Oct. 7	Eastern New Mexico U. at Hays	7:30	0-25
Sat., Oct. 14	Omaha U. at Hays (Band, Parents' Day)	7:30	19-18
Sat., Oct. 21	Pittsburg State at Pittsburg, Kan.	2:00	7-44
Sat., Oct. 28	Emporia State at Hays (Homecoming)	2:00	14-27
Sat., Nov. 4	St. Benedict's at Hays	7:30	21-26
Fri., Nov. 10	Washburn U. at Topeka, Kan.	7:30	7-33

1960 All-CIC Teams

First Team	Second Team
E Bruce Roach, Pittsburg	E None
E Cliff Leiker, Fort Hays State	T Jim Herren, Omaha*
Larry Muff, St. Benedict's*	Larry Kaminsky, St. Benedict's
T Richard Beal, Pittsburg	Gerald Cox, Emporia*
T Harlan Hess, Pittsburg	Bill Brown, Pittsburg*
Jerry Hedger, Washburn*	Wayne Reiners, Emporia*
G Bob Frazier, St. Benedict's*	Dick Patterson, Washburn*
Duane Salak, Omaha	G Lewis Holmes, Pittsburg
Roy Johansen, Emporia*	G Melvin Masek, Omaha
C Bill Maus, St. Benedict's	Eddie Carter, Pittsburg
QB Bernard Figiel, St. Benedict's*	Dale Mills, Washburn
HB Allen Lewis, St. Benedict's*	C Mike Cochran, Omaha*
HB Wayne Schumacher, Fort Hays State	QB Sam Carter, Pittsburg*
Jon Bingessor, Washburn	HB Ron Lewis, St. Benedict's
Bob Ogle, Washburn	HB Louis Miloni, Omaha
FB Gary Snadon, Pittsburg	Chuck Shelton, Pittsburg*
* Graduated	FB John McGlinn, St. Benedict's

1960 CIC Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
St. Benedict's	5	0	0
Pittsburg State	4	1	0
Emporia State	2	3	0
Washburn U.	2	3	0
Fort Hays State	1	4	0
Omaha U.	1	4	0

1961 CIC Schedule

Sat., Sept. 16
 Kearney (Nebr.) State at **Fort Hays State**
 Morningside (Iowa) at **Omaha U.**
Emporia State at Lincoln U. (Mo.)
Pittsburg State at Southwest Missouri State
 Washburn U. at Colorado College

Fri., Sept. 22
 Northeast Missouri State at **Washburn U.**

Sat., Sept. 23
Fort Hays State at Northwest Missouri State
 Colorado State at **Omaha U.**
Emporia State at Southwest Missouri State
St. Benedict's at Hillsdale (Mich.) College
 Central Missouri State at **Pittsburg State**

Fri., Sept. 29
 Central Oklahoma at **Emporia State**
 Central Missouri State at **Washburn U.**

Sat., Sept. 30
Fort Hays State at Colorado College
Omaha U. at Colorado Mines
 Southeast Missouri State at **St. Benedict's**
Pittsburg State at Missouri Mines

Sat., Oct. 7
 Eastern New Mexico U. at **Fort Hays State**
Emporia State at Central Missouri State
 Southwest Missouri State at **St. Benedict's**
Pittsburg State at Northwest Missouri State
 Colorado Mines at **Washburn U.**

Fri., Oct. 13
Washburn U. at **Emporia State**

Sat., Oct. 14
Omaha U. at **Fort Hays State**
St. Benedict's at **Pittsburg State**

Sat., Oct. 21
Fort Hays State at **Pittsburg State**
Omaha U. at **Emporia State**
Washburn U. at **St. Benedict's**

Sat., Oct. 28
Emporia State at **Fort Hays State**
St. Benedict's at **Omaha U.**
Pittsburg State at **Washburn U.**

Sat., Nov. 4
St. Benedict's at **Fort Hays State**
Washburn U. at **Omaha U.**
Pittsburg State at **Emporia State**

Fri., Nov. 10
Fort Hays State at **Washburn U.**

Sat., Nov. 11
Omaha U. at **Pittsburg State**
Emporia State at **St. Benedict's**

Sat., Nov. 18
 Drake (Iowa) at **Omaha U.**
 William Jewell (Mo.) at **St. Benedict's**

Conference teams in bold type.

Central Intercollegiate Conference statistics and publicity will be released regularly throughout the season. Ted Tow, Fort Hays State, is sports information director for the conference.

1960 Individual Statistics

Total Offense						Passing	Attempts	Com- pletions	Inter- ceptions	Net	TDs
Plays	Rushing	Passing	Net Gain								
Wayne Schumacher, HB	121	414	127	541		*Jim Hooten, QB	82	37	5	570	4
*Jim Hooten, QB	137	-35	570	535		Wayne Schumacher, HB	12	3	2	127	0
Jerry Brown, FB	55	238	0	238		Galen Howell, QB	18	8	3	119	2
*Elmer Trail, HB	52	221	0	221		†Jack Richardson, HB	2	1	0	13	0
†Jack Richardson, HB	18	84	13	97		†Lynn Elliott, QB	4	1	1	9	0
†Leonard Jamerson, HB	22	91	0	91		Pass Receiving					
Galen Howell, QB	29	-39	119	80		Cliff Leiker, E			29	614	4
Ken Belisle, HB	14	76	0	76		Wayne Schumacher, HB			5	62	1
*Terry Masterson, FB	24	62	0	62		Don Schrock, E			5	34	0
Derryl Franz, FB	23	60	0	60		Clayton Williams, E			4	52	0
Mike Engel, QB	6	30	0	30		Derryl Franz, FB			2	6	0
†Ken Plush, FB	6	9	0	9		†Jack Richardson, HB			1	35	0
†Lynn Elliott, QB	7	-1	9	8		*Elmer Trail, HB			1	14	0
†Curtis Kerth, HB	2	7	0	7		George Daniels, E			1	9	1
						*Terry Masterson, FB			1	7	0
						Ken Belisle, HB			1	5	0
						Punting					
						†Jack Richardson, HB		Number	Yards	Avg.	
						Wayne Schumacher, HB		26	988	38.0	
						Ken Belisle, HB		25	792	31.7	
								2	56	28.0	
						Scoring					
						Wayne Schumacher, HB		TDs	EPs	FG	TP
						Cliff Leiker, E		4	0	0	24
						Jerry Brown, FB		4	0	0	24
						*Jim Hooten, QB		4	0	0	24
						†J. D. McClanahan, G		2	0	0	12
						†Jack Richardson, HB		0	7	0	7
						*Terry Masterson, FB		0	4	1	7
						*Elmer Trail, HB		1	0	0	6
						George Daniels, E		1	0	0	6
						* Graduated					
						† Not graduated, but not on 1961 squad					

1960 Team, Conference Statistics

1960 Team Statistics

Fort Hays State	Opponents
116 Total Points	227
107 First Downs	130
1206 Net Gain Rushing	1971
118 Passes Attempted	140
50 Passes Completed	68
838 Net Gain Passing	995
2044 Total Yardage Gained	2966
53—35.4 Punts and Average	32—33.9
23-16 Fumbles & Fumbles Lost	22-19
49—366 Penalties & Yardage	50—379 ½

1960 CIC Statistics

Passing Offense	G	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Avg.
St. Benedict's	8	121	49	824	103.0
Pittsburg	9	102	53	919	102.1
Fort Hays State	9	118	50	838	94.2
Washburn U.	9	97	43	715	79.4
Omaha U.	9	108	39	562	62.6
Emporia	8	106	41	483	60.4

1960 CIC Statistics

Total Defense	G	Yds.	Avg.
Pittsburg	9	1755	195.0
St. Benedict's	8	1922	240.3
Washburn U.	9	2550	283.3
Omaha U.	9	2694	299.3
Emporia	8	2594	324.3
Fort Hays State	9	2966	329.6

1960 CIC Statistics

Rushing Offense	G	Yards	Average
Pittsburg	9	2660	295.6
St. Benedict's	8	1820	227.5
Washburn U.	9	1780	197.8
Omaha U.	9	1482	164.7
Fort Hays State	9	1206	134.0
Emporia	8	1063	132.9

Rushing Defense

	G	Yards	Average
Pittsburg	9	831	92.3
St. Benedict's	8	1190	148.8
Washburn U.	9	1532	170.2
Omaha U.	9	1836	204.0
Fort Hays State	9	1971	219.0
Emporia	8	2148	268.5

Passing Defense

	G	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Avg.
Emporia	8	81	34	446	55.8
St. Benedict's	8	124	55	745	93.1
Omaha U.	9	108	50	858	95.3
Pittsburg	9	156	69	924	102.7
Fort Hays State	9	140	68	995	110.6
Washburn U.	9	135	59	1020	113.3

Total Offense

	G	Yards	Average
Pittsburg	9	3579	397.7
St. Benedict's	8	2644	330.5
Washburn U.	9	2384	265.0
Omaha U.	9	2044	227.1
Fort Hays State	9	2044	227.1
Emporia	8	1546	193.3

Top Individuals

Scoring: Allen Lewis, St. Benedict's*, 81
Bruce Roach, Pittsburg, 60

Rushing: Allen Lewis, St. Benedict's*, 878 yds.
Gary Snadon, Pittsburg, 658 yds.

Passing: Bernard Figiel, St. Benedict's*, 799 yds.
Jim Hooten, Fort Hays State*, 570 yds.

Top returning performer is Tom Hallacy, Washburn, who ranked fifth with 330 yds.

Pass Receiving: Cliff Leiker, Fort Hays State, 29.
Bruce Roach, Pittsburg, 24

* Graduated

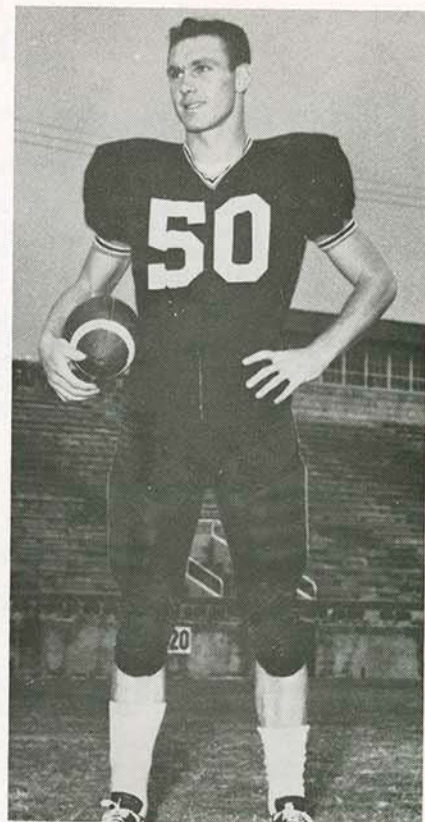
Season Records

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1913	4	1	0	Ira Van Cleave
1914	5	2	0	Ira Van Cleave
1915	4	3	0	W. G. Speer
1916	5	1	0	W. G. Speer
1917	7	0	0	W. G. Speer
1918	2	1	0	W. G. Speer
1919	3	6	0	A. J. Robertson
1920	2	5	1	George Woodward
1921	6	1	0	George Woodward
1922	2	4	1	George Woodward
1923	4	3	2	Bill Weidlein
1924	4	4	0	Bill Weidlein
1925	2	4	1	Bill Weidlein
1926	3	5	0	Bill Weidlein
1927	3	5	1	Bill Weidlein
1928	3	3	2	Bill Weidlein
1929	2	5	0	Andrew F. Schoepfel
1930	2	5	2	Jack Riley
1931	3	5	1	Jack Riley
1932	4	5	0	Jack Riley
1933	6	2	2	Jack Riley
1934	6	2	1	Jack Riley
1935	8	2	0	Jim Yeager
1936	6	3	0	Paul Waldorf
1937	6	2	1	Paul Waldorf
1938	7	2	0	Paul Waldorf
1939	2	5	2	Paul Waldorf
1940	3	3	3	Paul Waldorf
1941	1	6	2	Paul Waldorf
1942	1	8	0	Bill Bearley
1943-44-45	No teams; World War II			
1946	2	4	2	Ralph Huffman
1947	5	3	1	Ralph Huffman
1948	5	3	1	Ralph Huffman
1949	5	4	0	Ralph Huffman
1950	3	4	2	Ralph Huffman

1951	5	4	0	Ralph Huffman
1952	1	6	2	Ralph Huffman
1953	3	4	1	Ralph Huffman
1954	7	2	0	Ralph Huffman
1955	5	3	1	Ralph Huffman
1956	1	8	0	Wayne McConnell
1957	4	4	0	Wayne McConnell
1958	4	4	1	Wayne McConnell
1959	3	6	0	Wayne McConnell
1960	2	7	0	Wayne McConnell

A college history compiled by the late L. D. Wooster, president emeritus of Fort Hays State College, indicates that football games were played with several opponents prior to 1913, but that these games were primarily with high school and "town" teams. The first completely intercollegiate schedule was played in 1915. The school's only undefeated season was the 1917 campaign.

Coach	Years	W	L	T
Ira Van Cleave	2	9	3	0
W. G. Speer	4	18	5	0
A. J. Robertson	1	3	6	0
George Woodward	3	10	10	2
Bill Weidlein	6	19	24	6
Andrew Schoepfel	1	2	5	0
Jack Riley	5	21	19	6
Jim Yeager	1	8	2	0
Paul Waldorf	6	25	21	8
Bill Bearley	1	1	8	0
Ralph Huffman	10	41	37	10
Wayne McConnell	5	14	29	1



Cliff Leiker, two-time all conference end, returns as a Tiger junior. Cliff tied for the team scoring lead for the second straight year last fall, in addition to leading the conference in pass receiving.

Former Conference Champs

Old Kansas Conference

1913—College of Emporia
 1914—Washburn
 1915—Emporia State and Baker
 1917—FORT HAYS STATE
 1918—College of Emporia
 1919—College of Emporia
 1920—Friends University
 1921—FORT HAYS STATE
 1922—Baker
 1923—Friends University and Emporia State
 1924—Pittsburg State
 1925—College of Emporia and Bethany
 1926—Emporia State
 1927—Baker, College of Emporia, Emporia State, Kansas Wesleyan

Central Intercollegiate Conference

1928—College of Emporia
 1929—Emporia State
 1930—Washburn
 1931—Washburn and Wichita U.
 1932—Wichita U.
 1933—Wichita U.
 1934—FORT HAYS STATE

1935—Wichita U., Pittsburg State and FORT HAYS STATE
 1936—FORT HAYS STATE
 1937—Wichita U..
 1938—Wichita U.
 1939—Wichita U.
 1940—St. Benedict's
 1941—Pittsburg State
 1942—Pittsburg State
 1943-44-45 — No CIC competition
 1946—No official league play
 1947—Emporia State
 1948—Emporia State
 1949—Pittsburg State and Washburn
 1950—Emporia State
 1951—Emporia State and Pittsburg State
 1952—Emporia State
 1953—Washburn and St. Benedict's
 1954—FORT HAYS STATE and Washburn
 1955—Pittsburg State
 1956—St. Benedict's
 1957—Pittsburg State
 1958—St. Benedict's
 1959—St. Benedict's
 1960—St. Benedict's



All-conference halfback Wayne Schumacher led the Tigers in total offense and in rushing last fall as the workhorse of the backfield. He also figured in a tie for team scoring leadership.

Name, Hometown	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.						
Adrian, Ed; Florence	Fr.	19	5-7	204	G	Smith, Robert; Plainville	Fr.	19	6-2	210	FB
**Baird, Jim; Brewster	Jr.	20	6-0	268	T	Steinbacker, Jerry; Great Bend	Fr.	18	6-0	171	E
Bates, Larry; Hoisington	So.	19	5-9	162	HB	Stos, Joe; Otis	Fr.	18	6-1	187	G
*Belisle, Ken; Wichita	Jr.	22	5-10	169	HB	**Strecker, Gerald; Russell	Jr.	20	5-10	190	C
Borre, Leroy; Glenview, Ill.	Fr.	18	5-10	178	E	Tinkler, Jim; Russell	So.	19	6-0	190	G
*Brown, Jerry; Dodge City	So.	18	6-3	200	FB	Walters, Bill; Hays	Fr.	18	6-0	175	E
Chastain, Dick; Russell	Fr.	18	6-1	212	T	Williams, Charles; Brewster	Sr.	24	6-2	177	E
*Daniels, George; Granby, Colo.	So.	19	5-11	173	QB	*Williams, Clayton; Plainville	So.	19	6-1	177	HB
Daniels, Tim; Granby, Colo.	Fr.	18	5-10	172	HB	Windholz, Jerry; Hays	Fr.	21	6-2	162	E
*Dreiling, Larry; Hays	So.	21	6-2	190	G	Worley, Steve; Clay Center	Fr.	18	6-0	189	FB
*Engel, Mike; Wellington	Sr.	22	5-9	157	QB						
*Franz, Derryl; Rozel	Jr.	21	5-8	175	FB	* Letters earned					
**Gardner, Ron; Abilene	Jr.	20	6-0	225	T	‡ Lettered twice at Colorado College					
Gibson, Tom; Arkansas City	Jr.	20	5-11	175	E						
Gillespie, Dwight; St. John	Fr.	18	5-10	169	QB						
Henrickson, Wally; Logan	Jr.	20	5-10	217	C						
Hilgers, Karl; Plainville	Fr.	19	6-0	208	T						
Headley, Rance; Ellsworth	Fr.	18	5-11	168	E						
LaPlant, Richard; Broughton	Fr.	18	5-7	157	HB						
**Lee, Jim; Cummings	Jr.	22	5-9	173	HB						
**Leiker, Cliff; Hays	Jr.	21	6-2	170	E						
Leiker, Karl; Hays	So.	23	5-9	212	G						
Lindner, Bill; Kendall	Fr.	18	6-1	232	T						
Lyczak, Vic; Northbrook, Ill.	Fr.	18	5-10	163	HB						
Meyer, Gary; Sublette	Fr.	17	6-1	189	G						
Miller, Duane; Larned	Fr.	18	6-3	157	E						
Minnis, Vernon; St. John	So.	18	6-2	223	T						
Moeckel, Richard; Sylvia	Fr.	18	6-1	207	C						
‡Parker, Dave; Tonganoxie	Jr.	25	5-7	147	QB						
*Pope, Kirk; Selden	So.	18	6-0	210	G						
Pritchett, Larry; Iuka	So.	19	5-11	239	C						
Sanderson, Jim; LaCrosse	So.	23	5-11	198	G						
Schafer, Billy; LaCrosse	Fr.	17	5-11	170	FB						
*Schrock, Don; Mankato	Sr.	22	6-0	185	E						
*Schumacher, Ron; Munjor	So.	19	5-11	228	T						
**Schumacher, Wayne, Hays	Sr.	21	6-0	167	HB						

Belisle — buh LYLE
Borre — BOR re
Dreiling — DRILE ing
Franz — rhymes with man's
Hilgers — HILL jers
Leiker — LIKE er
Lyczak — LY sack
Moeckel — MECK el
Schumacher — SHOE maker
Steinbacker — STINE bock er
Stos — rhymes with boss

Position Roster

ENDS

Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School
**Cliff Leiker	Jr.	6-2	170	Hays High '57
*Don Schrock	Sr.	6-0	185	Almena '57
Charles Williams	Sr.	6-2	177	Brewster '55
Tom Gibson	Jr.	5-11	175	Arkansas City '59
Leroy Borre	Fr.	5-10	178	Glenbrook (Ill.) '61
Rance Headley	Fr.	5-11	168	Ellsworth '61
Duane Miller	Fr.	6-3	157	Larned '61
Jerry Steinbacker	Fr.	6-0	171	Great Bend '61
Bill Walters	Fr.	6-0	175	St. Joseph Acad. '61
Jerry Windholz	Fr.	6-2	162	St. Joseph Acad. '58

TACKLES

**Jim Baird	Jr.	6-0	268	Brewster '59
**Ron Gardner	Jr.	6-0	225	Abilene '59
*Ron Schumacher	So.	5-11	228	Victoria '60
Vernon Minnis	So.	6-2	223	St. John '60
Dick Chastain	Fr.	6-1	212	Russell '61
Karl Hilgers	Fr.	6-0	208	Plainville '60
Bill Lindner	Fr.	6-1	232	Lakin '61

GUARDS

*Larry Dreiling	So.	6-2	190	Hays High '57
*Kirk Pope	So.	6-0	210	Selden '60
Karl Leiker	So.	5-9	212	St. Joseph Acad. '56
Jim Sanderson	So.	5-11	198	Hillhouse (Conn.) '56
Jim Tinkler	So.	6-0	190	Russell '60
Ed Adrian	Fr.	5-7	204	Florence '61
Gary Meyer	Fr.	6-1	189	Ellsworth '61
Joe Stos	Fr.	6-1	187	Otis '61

CENTERS

**Gerald Strecker	Jr.	5-10	190	Russell '59
Wally Henrickson	Jr.	5-10	217	Logan '59
Larry Pritchett	So.	5-11	239	Byers '60
Richard Moeckel	Fr.	6-1	207	Sylvia '61

QUARTERBACKS

‡Dave Parker	Jr.	5-7	147	Alton (Ill.) '54
*Mike Engel	Sr.	5-9	157	Wellington '57
*George Daniels	So.	5-11	173	Middle Park (Colo.) '60
Dwight Gillespie	Fr.	5-10	169	St. John '61

HALFBACKS

**Wayne Schumacher	Sr.	6-0	167	St. Joseph Acad. '58
**Jim Lee	Jr.	5-9	173	Effingham '57
*Ken Belisle	Jr.	5-10	169	Derby '58
*Clayton Williams	So.	6-1	177	Plainville '60
Larry Bates	So.	5-9	162	Hoisington '60
Tim Daniels	Fr.	5-10	172	Middle Park (Colo.) '61
Richard LaPlant	Fr.	5-7	157	Clay Center '61
Vic Lyczak	Fr.	5-10	163	Glenbrook (Ill.) '61

FULLBACKS

*Derryl Franz	Jr.	5-8	175	Rozel '58
*Jerry Brown	So.	6-3	200	Dodge City '60
Billy Schafer	Fr.	5-11	170	LaCrosse '61
Robert Smith	Fr.	6-2	210	Plainville '60
Steve Worley	Fr.	6-0	189	Clay Center '61

*Letters earned

‡ Lettered twice at Colorado College

Season Outlook

Depth, particularly in the line, will be the big problem for the 1961 Fort Hays State football squad, according to early-season indications.

The Bengals lost 10 lettermen from the line roster at the close of the 1960 campaign, due to graduation, dropout, transfer, injury and illness. The guard position may be particularly lacking in depth, with only two lettermen at that spot—and one lettered as an end.

But the Tigers should have plenty of backfield strength and depth and should feature some outstanding individuals throughout the season, despite the thin ranks. There are nine backfield lettermen, including transfer Dave Parker, and at least four of them saw some starting action for the Tigers last year.

The squad lost fewer candidates through scholastic ineligibility than in recent years. The other Tiger jinx of past seasons—injury to key performers—remains the big question mark. If the team can escape the injury bugaboo, Coach McConnell expects an improved season. The squad managed only a 2-7 mark last fall, downing two Nebraska teams, Kearney State and Omaha U.

The roster as a whole reflects a bit more maturity than the 1960 list. The average age is about 19 1/2 years, compared with last year's 18-plus. But the young linemen, particularly as guard and tackle, must come through to guarantee any wins for FHS.

McConnell naturally expects his lettermen to

carry much of the load this fall, with experienced performers like Cliff Leiker, Wayne Schumacher, Jerry Brown, Jim Baird, Jimmy Lee, Jerry Strecker, Kirk Pope, Larry Dreiling and Ron Schumacher back in the fold.

But others will see a lot of action too—transfer quarterback Parker, transfer halfback Larry Bates, transfer guard Jim Sanderson, transfer end Charles Williams, sophomore linemen Karl Leiker and Jim Tinkler and junior center Wally Henrickson.

And freshmen will be counted on to a considerable extent. Among the more promising are end Bill Walters, Hays; tackles Dick Chastain, Russell, and Bill Lindner, Lakin; fullback Steve Worley, Clay Center, and end Leroy Borre, Glenview, Ill. Many other yearlings could work up to a top position as the season moves along.

The schedule remains tough—the same opponents, in the same order, as the Bengals faced last season. The slate includes a letterman-laden Kearney (Neb.) team, always tough Northwest Missouri State, versatile Colorado College, pass-happy Eastern New Mexico U., a young and improving Omaha U. squad, rebuilding Emporia State, CIC powers Pittsburg and St. Benedict's and transfer-packed Washburn.

Any improvement in the Tigers' record must come from a combination of two things—lack of injury to top performers and development of young personnel to fill the gaps left from 1960.

Series Records with 1961 Opponents

Vs. Kearney			1954	OU	19-27	1954	FHS	20-6	1949	FHS	33-20
1960	FHS	20-12	1953	OU	12-20	1953	ES	7-20	1948	FHS	40-0
1959	FHS	19-14	Vs. Pittsburg			1952	ES	6-28	1947	FHS	27-7
1958	K	7-35	1960	PS	7-44	1951	ES	7-14	1946	SB	7-14
1957	K	0-27	1959	PS	12-14	1950	ES	0-27	1942	SB	0-33
1956	K	6-18	1958	FHS	16-7	1949	FHS	9-0	1941	SB	7-26
1955	FHS	20-12	1957	PS	0-54	1948	ES	0-25	1940	SB	0-6
1954	FHS	41-14	1956	PS	6-27	1947	ES	7-39	1939	SB	7-13
1938	FHS	38-6	1955	PS	7-13	1946	FHS	25-6	1938	SB	14-19
1933	FHS	41-0	1954	FHS	22-7	1942	ES	0-40	1937	Tie	7-7
1932	FHS	18-0	1953	Tie	12-12	1941	ES	19-22	1936	SB	12-27
1931	K	0-2	1952	Tie	7-7	1940	ES	0-6	1935	SB	0-18
1927	FHS	25-6	1951	PS	0-3	1939	ES	0-27	1934	Tie	6-6
1926	FHS	52-0	1950	PS	0-6	1938	FHS	14-0	Vs. Washburn		
Vs. NW Missouri			1949	PS	7-26	1937	ES	6-14	1960	WU	7-33
1960	NWM	9-14	1948	FHS	27-7	1936	FHS	15-7	1959	WU	12-19
1959	NWM	8-13	1947	Tie	0-0	1935	*FHS	1-0	1958	WU	6-19
1958	FHS	13-0	1946	Tie	0-0	1934	FHS	15-0	1957	FHS	19-16
1957	FHS	40-27	1942	PS	7-13	1933	FHS	15-6	1956	WU	19-32
1956	FHS	19-13	1941	PS	0-26	1932	FHS	13-0	1955	WU	7-27
1955	FHS	27-13	1940	FHS	6-0	1931	ES	0-26	1954	FHS	26-6
1954	FHS	20-7	1939	Tie	7-7	1930	Tie	0-0	1953	FHS	7-6
1953	NWM	7-21	1938	FHS	19-6	1929	ES	0-6	1952	WU	14-20
1952	NWM	6-7	1937	FHS	13-6	1928	ES	0-34	1951	WU	6-34
1951	FHS	20-7	1936	FHS	23-0	1927	ES	0-26	1950	WU	0-7
1950	FHS	21-14	1935	PS	0-21	1926	ES	0-14	1949	WU	13-34
Vs. Colo. College			1934	PS	0-19	1925	ES	3-13	1948	Tie	6-6
1960	CC	19-18	1933	Tie	0-0	1924	ES	2-19	1947	WU	14-47
1959	CC	0-47	1932	PS	0-13	1923	ES	3-26	1946	Tie	20-20
1958	FHS	13-7	1931	PS	6-13	* Forfeit			1942	WU	13-20
1957	CC	20-22	1930	PS	0-14	Vs. St. Benedict's			1941	WU	0-21
1952	CC	0-49	1929	PS	0-13	1960	SB	21-26	1935	FHS	12-6
1951	FHS	14-13	1928	FHS	6-0	1959	SB	27-45	1934	FHS	23-12
1950	CC	0-32	1927	PS	7-13	1958	SB	0-41	1933	Tie	0-0
1949	CC	7-19	1926	PS	0-7	1957	SB	24-38	1932	WU	0-13
1947	CC	7-19	1925	PS	0-6	1956	SB	0-46	1931	WU	6-27
1946	CC	0-15	Vs. Emporia			1955	FHS	27-7	1930	WU	7-33
1942	CC	0-13	1960	ES	14-27	1954	SB	12-13	1929	WU	0-26
Vs. Omaha U.			1959	ES	0-26	1953	SB	8-20	1928	FHS	6-2
1960	FHS	19-18	1958	Tie	7-7	1952	SB	2-14	1919	WU	6-7
1959	FHS	18-6	1956	ES	13-14	1951	FHS	20-19	Vs. E. New Mexico		
			1955	FHS	32-20	1950	Tie	7-7	1960	ENMU	0-25



Jim Baird, a two-year letterman at tackle, earned honorable mention for all-CIC honors last year. Weighing in at over 250 pounds, he is one of the top returning linemen.

The Past Few Seasons

1960 (2-7-0)		1959 (3-6-0)		1958 (4-4-1)	
Kearney State	20-12	Kearney State	19-14	Kearney State	7-35
NW Missouri	9-14	NW Missouri	8-13	NW Missouri	13-0
Colorado College	19-28	Southwestern	20-6	Colorado College	13-7
E. New Mexico U.	0-25	Pittsburg State	12-14	Southwestern	21-0
Omaha U.	19-18	Emporia State	0-26	Pittsburg State	16-7
Pittsburg State	7-44	St. Benedict's	27-45	Emporia State	7-7
Emporia State	14-27	Omaha U.	18-6	St. Benedict's	0-41
St. Benedict's	21-26	Washburn U.	12-19	Washburn U.	6-19
Washburn U.	7-33	Colorado College	0-47	NW Oklahoma	14-34
1957 (4-4-0)		1956 (1-8-0)		1955 (5-3-1)	
Kearney State	0-27	Central Oklahoma	6-35	Central Oklahoma	12-19
NW Missouri	40-27	Kearney State	6-18	SW Missouri	19-7
Colorado College	20-22	NW Missouri	19-13	NW Missouri	27-13
Southwestern	40-0	Southwestern	0-7	Southwestern	7-7
Pittsburg State	0-54	Pittsburg State	6-27	Pittsburg State	7-13
St. Benedict's	24-38	Emporia State	13-14	Emporia State	32-20
NW Oklahoma	21-14	St. Benedict's	0-46	St. Benedict's	27-7
Washburn U.	19-16	Washburn U.	19-32	Washburn U.	7-27
Emporia game cancelled; influenza epidemic.		Panhandle A & M	6-22	Kearney State	20-12

Records with 1961 Opponents

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied	Omaha U.	2	2	0
Kearney State	9	4	0	Pittsburg State	8	19	6
Northwest Missouri State	7	4	0	Emporia State	10	22	2
Colorado College	2	9	0	St. Benedict's	5	16	3
Eastern New Mexico U.	0	1	0	Washburn U.	6	17	3

Returning Lettermen

Ends (2)

Cliff Leiker, 6-1 1/2, 175, junior, Hays
Don Schrock, 6-0, 180, senior, Mankato

Tackles (3)

Jim Baird, 6-0, 259, junior, Brewster
Ron Gardner, 6-0, 225, junior, Abilene
Ron Schumacher, 5-11, 230, sophomore, Hays

Guards (2)

Larry Dreiling, 6-2, 210, sophomore, Hays
Kirk Pope, 5-11, 220, sophomore, Selden
(Lettered as end last year)

Center (1)

Gerald Strecker, 5-10, 205, junior, Russell

Quarterbacks (3)

George Daniels, 5-11, 167, sophomore, Granby, Colo.
(Lettered as end last year)
Mike Engel, 5-10, 160, senior, Wellington
Dave Parker, 5-8, 165, senior, Tonganoxie
(Lettered at Colorado College, 1958-59)

Halfbacks (3)

Ken Belisle, 5-9 1/2, 170, junior, Derby
Wayne Schumacher, 6-0, 170, senior, Hays
Clayton Williams, 6-0, 180, sophomore, Plainville
(Lettered as end last year)

Fullbacks (3)

Jerry Brown, 6-2 1/2, 205, sophomore, Dodge City
Derryl Franz, 5-8, 169, junior, Rozel
Jim Lee, 5-9, 174, junior, Cummings
(Lettered as tackle-linebacker last year)

Lettermen Lost

Ends: None

Tackles: Gary Goodheart, Clark Engle, Ken Palmgren, Ray Smith

Guards: Daryl Snyder, Jim Hartzell, Pat Kennedy, Jim Stark

Centers: Ron Campbell

Quarterbacks: Jim Hooten, Galen Howell

Halfbacks: Elmer Trail, Jack Richardson

Fullbacks: Terry Masterson

(Note: Weights and positions are based on pre-season information. See roster for latest data.)

Individual Sketches

ENDS



Cliff Leiker, 6-2, 170, 21, Junior, Hays. Twice all-conference, Cliff led the CIC in pass receiving last fall. The lanky Army vet has tied for the team scoring leadership twice. He is a capable defensive performer as well as an expert in pass receiving. He's bothered by a knee injury.

Charles Williams, 6-2, 177, 24, Senior, Brewster. A leading contender for a starting spot if Leiker's bad knee doesn't hold up, Williams transferred to FHS at mid-year and played in the spring game last year. He attended Washburn several years ago and KU for a semester last year.

Don Schrock, 6-0, 185, 22, Senior, Mankato. Don was a regular last fall after transferring from Fairbury (Neb.) Junior College, where he was all-conference. Strong and good-sized, he saw both offensive and defensive duty. He can also place kick.



Leroy Borre, 5-10, 178, 18, Freshman, Glenview, Ill. A tough defensive performer, Leroy was an All-North Shore choice at Glenbrook High School. A product of the tough suburban Chicago football area, he could help the Bengals on defense.

Rance Headly, 5-11, 168, 18, Freshman, Ellsworth. Rance was added to the squad early in September and was the sixth freshman at the end position. He must make up lost practice time before figuring in the Tigers' early plans.

Duane Miller, 6-3, 157, 18, Freshman, Larned. Tall and thin, Miller was a versatile high school athlete at Larned where he earned all-conference laurels in basketball and second team all-league honors in football.

Jerry Steinacker, 6-0, 171, 18, Freshman, Great Bend. A promising prospect, Jerry had good training at Great Bend, where he was all-conference twice and last year earned all-state honorable mention. He could be a rugged defensive man.

Bill Walters, 6-0, 175, 18, Freshman, Hays. Bill earned letters in four sports at St. Joseph Military Academy in Hays and won all-area honors in football and basketball. He also pitched on the Cadets' state championship baseball team. Noted for his defensive ability, he is a good competitor and could see all-around action.

Tom Gibson, 5-11, 175, 20, Junior, Arkansas City. An Ark City Juco transfer, Tom was moved to end from halfback early in September and should see a lot of action. He lettered both years at Ark City Juco and is a rugged defensive performer who might be used at linebacker.

Individual Sketches

Jerry Windholz, 6-2, 162, 21, Freshman, Hays. Windholz lettered in three sports at St. Joseph Military Academy in Hays before entering the Navy. He will probably see some junior varsity experience during his freshman year.

TACKLES



Jim Baird, 6-0, 268, 20, Junior, Brewster. The heaviest man on the squad, Jim should hold down a starting spot. He can be rough when the pressure is on and is surprisingly agile for his weight. Jim earned honorable mention for all-conference honors last year.

Dick Chastain, 6-1, 212, 18, Freshman, Russell. Dick is one of the top frosh prospects on the roster and could easily give the veterans a good run for a starting spot. A four-year letterman in football, track and wrestling in high school, he earned second-team all-state laurels at Russell last year. He's a "hungry" performer as a linebacker.

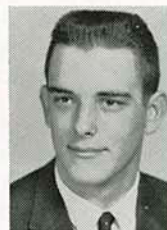
Ron Gardner, 6-0, 225, 20, Junior, Abilene. A returning starter, Ron reported after indicating earlier plans to forego the sport. His size, experience and intelligence will help a great deal in strengthening the Bengals' shallow line hopes. Could be an all-conference candidate with a good year.



Ron Schumacher, 5-11, 228, 19, Sophomore, Munjor. Ron earned a provisional letter last fall and will be counted on to add depth to the tackle corps. The husky Victoria High grad should get tougher as he logs more minutes of college ball.

Karl Hilgers, 6-0, 208, 19, Freshman, Plainville. A stalwart on Plainville's 1960 squad, Karl stayed out of school a year before coming to FHS. Bothered by a pre-season injury, he should see action as the season progresses.

Vernon Minnis, 6-2, 223, 18, Sophomore, St. John. Vernon is big and strong and gained much-needed experience as a squad member last year. With a bit more aggressiveness, he could see considerably more action in the line.



Bill Lindner, 6-1, 232, 18, Freshman, Kendall. Bill, a strong and solid 232-pounder, lettered four years in three different sports at Lakin High School, where he was all-league, all-area and all-state in football. He'll be counted on for a lot of work in the Bengal forward wall.

Individual Sketches

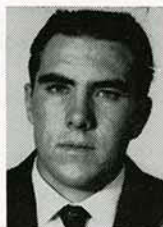
GUARDS



Larry Dreiling, 6-2, 190, 21, Sophomore, Hays. A Navy veteran, Larry returned from the service last year and saw action at end, tackle and guard for Coach McConnell. He reported a few days late this season but should be one of the top guards on the '61 squad.

Jim Sanderson, 5-11, 198, 23, Sophomore, LaCrosse. A former Connecticut all-stater, Jim transferred from Kansas State last year and was a standout in the spring scrimmage. Experienced and tough, he knows his way around the gridiron and should be one of the Bengals' top linemen.

Kirk Pope, 6-0, 210, 18, Sophomore, Selden. Kirk was moved from end, where he earned a provisional letter last fall, to guard in last spring's workouts and was a potential starter until a softball knee injury sidelined him late in August. When he makes up the lost time, he'll add considerable strength.



Jim Tinkler, 6-0, 190, 19, Sophomore, Russell. A transfer from Kansas State last year, Tink adds depth to the guard chart. Noted for his wrestling prowess, he was third in the state as a high schooler and won the 191-pound championship at the Missouri Valley AAU meet last year.



Karl Leiker, 5-9, 212, 23, Sophomore, Hays. Karl is one of the most improved players returning from last year's squad. The Air Force veteran has good size and lots of desire and could fill part of the guard gap on the '61 team.

Ed Adrian, 5-7, 204, 19, Freshman, Florence. With only one year of high school experience behind him, Ed may need time to learn the ropes in college ball. But the thin ranks in the line assure the stubby frosh of a complete trial.

Gary Meyer, 6-1, 189, 17, Freshman, Sublette. Gary earned the coaches' praise before sustaining an eye cut in an early scrimmage. If he returns to the squad, he will be in line for another good look. He is an Ellsworth High product, moving to Sublette this summer.

Joe Stos, 6-1, 187, 18, Freshman, Otis. With 12 letters in four different sports at Otis, Joe was a top-notch high school athlete. When he adjusts to college ball—a big jump from a small high school—he could see action for the Tigers.

Individual Sketches

CENTERS



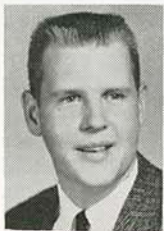
Gerald Strecker, 5-10, 190, 20, Junior, Russell. Jerry's experience and ability make him the top pivot on the squad. The starting offensive center last fall, he is in line for that role again. A former all-conference selection at Russell, he reported several pounds lighter than last year.

Richard Moeckel, 6-1, 207, 18, Freshman, Sylvia. Richard's availability is questionable, as he is bothered by a knee injury suffered in high school. A big and willing youngster, he could add valuable depth at center if the knee holds up.

Wally Henrickson, 5-10, 217, 20, Junior, Logan. Wally was a squadman last year and appears to have benefitted from the experience. Husky, strong and well-conditioned, he should log plenty of playing time this fall.



Larry Pritchett, 5-11, 239, 19, Sophomore, Iuka. Larry first reported for spring ball last year. He attended Byers High School, where he earned 10 letters and was valedictorian of his graduating class.



QUARTERBACKS



Mike Engel, 5-9, 157, 22, Senior, Wellington. Mike earned a provisional letter last fall and later sparked in the spring game. Smart and fast, he knows his football as well as anyone on the team. He can also run at halfback, as can Dave Parker. Mike is a former Arkansas City Jucos performer.

Dave Parker, 5-7, 147, 25, Junior, Tonganoxie. A halfback star and all-Rocky Mountain Conference choice at Colorado College, Dave transferred to FHS last year and starred in the spring game. He's the fastest man on the team and should take the reigns as the team leader. If his passing holds up, he could make the big difference this season.

George Daniels, 5-11, 173, 19, Sophomore, Granby, Colo. An all-state back as a high schooler, George earned his letter at end for the Tigers last fall. He's the biggest of the four quarterback candidates and possibly the best passer. He should see a great deal of action.



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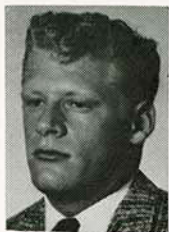
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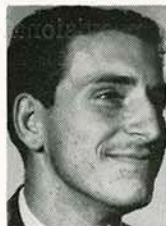
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Cross country prospects are bright at FHS with the return of six of last year's seven lettermen and the addition of several promising new performers.

Coach Alex Francis' runners will open the 1961 campaign Sept. 30 and have a tentative eight-meet schedule, including conference and NAIA competition. The Bengals finished third in the CIC race last fall after injuries and illness slowed many of the Tigers runners. It marked the first time in five years of CIC competition in the sport that Francis' team hasn't finished second.

The six returning lettermen are two-year lettermen Dan Rose, Haviland senior; Gary Donner, Kanorado junior; Larry Davidson, Wakefield junior, and one-year monogram winners John Rose, Haviland senior; Dennis Mannering, Smith Center sophomore, and Don Nelson, Kanorado sophomore.

Also expected are two Tiger spring track stars, Gene Hayes, Smith Center junior, and Jon Day, El Dorado junior. The two hold school records in the 880 (1:55.8) and 440 (:48.4), respectively.

Heading the list of freshman candidates expected is Jerry Katz, Holcomb High School star last year. Katz was second in the state high school cross country romp last fall and was one of the state's top prep half-milers last spring.

Other new men expected are Charles Rose, Haviland; Carl Johnson, Ulysses; James Johnson, Stafford; Dale Vice, Bucklin; Terry Crow, Hays; Larry Miller, Larned, and Harold Kenyon, Bogue.

Dan Rose was the most successful Tiger harrier last fall, finishing sixth in the CIC race.



Gary Donner, Kanorado junior, should be one of the Bengals' top cross country performers this fall. A two-year letter winner, he was expected to be one of the top runners last year when he was slowed by mononucleosis.

Cross Country Coach Alex Francis

Alex Francis, Fort Hays State track coach since 1947, started cross country running at FHS six years ago. His teams finished second in the conference competition four years and third once since that time.

The Bengals have had several outstanding runners under Francis' reign. Bill Dunlap finished third in the NAIA meet in 1956 when the FHS team was second in the nation. Richard Lotton finished sixth nationally in 1958.

Francis' track teams have won three CIC championships and shared another while rewriting almost all of the school records. The first league track championship in the school's history came in 1947, Francis' first year as cinder coach.

The Tiger coach first came to the institution as an outstanding athlete, but was hampered by injuries throughout his collegiate career. He is a member of the athletic Francis family of Oberlin, Kansas. One of his brothers, Sam, was an all-American football player at the Un-



iversity of Nebraska and the top shot putter for the United States Olympic team in 1936.

Francis earned his degree at FHS in 1935 and later received a master's degree from the University of Missouri. He coached winning high school teams at Mankato, Holton, Oberlin and Abilene before serving five years in the Army Air Corps in World War II. Francis came to Fort Hays State shortly after leaving the armed service.

1961 Schedule

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The Fort Hays State High School Clinic will be held at Hays Oct. 14.

1961 Football Schedule

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(Homecoming—2 p.m.)
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* Central Intercollegiate Conference games
All home games at 7:30
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